

**In the Abstract**

Please amend the Abstract as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2003/014215 as follows:

~~Disclosed is a drilling~~ A twist element ~~(2)~~ for a bearingless rotor, ~~which is made mostly of composite fiber material and the~~ has a cross section ~~of which has~~ with a substantially symmetric, flattened shape that has approximately the contour of a horizontal, central section of a double cone. ~~Also disclosed is~~ In addition, a bearingless rotor ~~comprising~~ having at least one such ~~drilling twist~~ twist element ~~(2)~~. ~~The invention further relates to~~ and a rotorcraft, particularly a helicopter, ~~comprising~~ having at least one rotor ~~that is provided~~ with at least one such ~~drilling twist~~ twist element are provided ~~(2)~~.